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FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: PRELIMINARY DETERMINATIONS IN THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY
INVESTIGATIONS OF HOT ROLLED BARS AND RODS OF STEEL FROM BRAZIL (091792
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TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS DISTRICT DIRECTORS, AREA AND PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION

RE: PRELIMINARY DETERMINATIONS IN THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS OF HOT ROLLED BARS AND RODS OF STEEL FROM BRAZIL (091792 DATE REFERS TO FED REG PUBLICATION)

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER OF SEPTEMBER 17, 1992, NOTICE OF ITS PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION THAT BENEFITS WHICH CONSTITUTE SUBSIDIES WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY LAW ARE BEING PROVIDED TO THE PRODUCERS, MANUFACTURERS, OR EXPORTERS OF CERTAIN HOT ROLLED LEAD AND BISMUTH CARBON STEEL PRODUCTS FROM BRAZIL.

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2. THE MERCHANDISE SUBJECT TO THIS INVESTIGATION IS HOT ROLLED BARS AND RODS OF NONALLOY OR OTHER ALLOY STEEL, WHETHER OR NOT DESCALED, CONTAINING BY WEIGHT 0.03 PERCENT OR MORE OF LEAD OR 0.05 PERCENT OR MORE OF BISMUTH, IN COILS OR CUT LENGTHS, AND IN NUMEROUS SHAPES OR SIZES. EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION ARE OTHER ALLOY STEELS (AS DEFINED BY THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS) CHAPTER 72, NOTE 1(F)), EXCEPT STEELS CLASSIFIED AS OTHER ALLOY STEELS BY REASON OF CONTAINING WEIGHT 0.4 PERCENT OF LEAD, OR 0.1 PERCENT OR MORE OF BISMUTH, TELLURIUM, OR SELENIUM. ALSO EXCLUDED ARE SEMI-FINISHED STEELS AND FLAT-ROLLED PRODUCTS. MOST OF THE PRODUCTS COVERED IN THIS INVESTIGATIONS ARE PROVIDED FOR UNDER SUBHEADINGS 7213.20.00.00 AND 7214.30.00.00 OF THE HTSUS. SMALL QUANTITIES OF THESE PRODUCTS MAY ALSO ENTER THE UNITED STATES UNDER THE FOLLOWING HTSUS SUBHEADINGS: 7213.31.30.00, 60.00; 7213.39.00.30, 00.60, 00.90; 7214.40.00.10, 00.30, 00.50; 7214.50.00.10, 00.30, 00.50; 7214.60.00.10. 00.30. 00.50: AND 7228.30.80.00. ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, OUR DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THIS

3. CUSTOMS SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF ALL ENTRIES OF CERTAIN HOT ROLLED LEAD AND BISMUTH CARBON STEEL PRODUCTS FROM BRAZIL WHICH ARE ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER SEPTEMBER 17, 1992, AND SHALL REQUIRE A CASH DEPOSIT OR BOND FOR SUCH ENTRIES OF THE MERCHANDISE OF THE AMOUNTS LISTED BELOW:

PRODUCER/ EXPORTER ESTIMATED NET SUBSIDY

DUTY DEPOSIT RATE

PROCEEDING IS DISPOSITIVE.

ACESITA C-351-812-001 23.56 PERCENT AD VALOREM

MANNESMANN C-351-812-002 0.82 PERCENT AD VALOREM

ALL OTHERS C-351-812 0.82 PERCENT AD VALOREM

4. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES, THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED Message Date: 09/24/1992 Message Number: 2268114 Page 3 of 5

INVESTIGATION NUMBER C-351-812.

5. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT THE IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION, OTHER AGENCY BRANCH VIA E-MAIL ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB". THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT PHILIP PIA, OFFICE OF COUNTERVAILING COMPLIANCE, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, (202) 377-2786.

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party